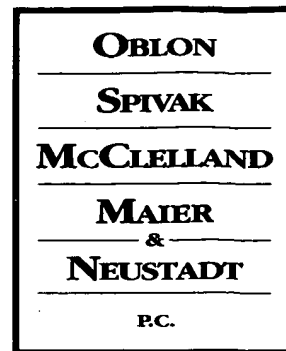




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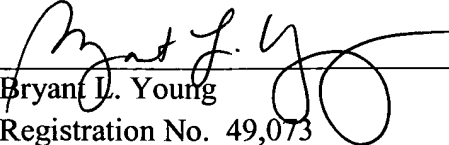
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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 29, 2005, Applicants
elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to artificial leather.